(b) The details of quantity exported and supplied to NTC by CCI and the profit and loss account of these operations are as under:—

(Quantity in lakh bales)

| | 1984-85 | 1985-86 | 1986-87 | 1987-88 | 1988-89 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Exports . . . . . | 0·81 | 1·81 | 4.78 | 0·09 | 0·02 |
| Supplied to N.T.C. . . . . | 3 85 | 2·92 | 4·39 | 4·64 | 2·88 |

Separate profit and loss accounts are not maintained for exports and sales to N.T.C.

**Development of Buddhist Centres in Andhra Pradesh**

322. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what steps are being taken to develop Buddhist Centres in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) whether there is any proposal to get grant-cum-loan from Japan for this purpose and if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU): (a) The Department of Tourism had constituted a Task Force for the identification and strengthening of infrastructure at Buddhist Centres in states other than U.P. and Bihar. The Central Department of Tourism have already identified projects for implementation by the State Government and also with the help of the Central assistance and private sector.

(b) The State Government of Andhra Pradesh had submitted a proposal for seeking assistance from the Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund of Japan to develop Buddhist Centres for tourism. The Government of Japan have clarified that funds for development of Buddhist Centres of other States would be considered only after the completion of the projects undertaken in the States of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar.

**Irrigation projects received from Andhra Pradesh pending clearance**

323. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI :
SHRI TALARI MANOHAR :

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the irrigation projects received from Andhra Pradesh which are still pending with the Central Government for clearance and since when these are pending ; and

(b) what are the reasons for not clearing these projects so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA) : (a) and (b) Out of the 3 major and 6 medium irrigation projects received at the Centre from 1979 to 1989 one major project, namely, Jurala Project, has been techno-economically appraised in April, 1988 and requires environmental and forest clearance to be obtained by the State Government. The other two major pro-